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In re application of: Venegas, Jr.

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For: BARRIER COVER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$43.00	\$43.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$43.00

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